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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Michael J. Payne, et al.

Application No.: 09/965,230

Filing Date: September 25, 2001

For: COLOR AS A VISUAL CUE IN
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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a)

Dear Sir:

This petition is to respectfully request that the inventors' declaration be accepted for filing without the signatures of inventors Rohan Coelho and Maher M. Hawash. Mr. Coelho has not responded to our various correspondence. (See attached Declarations of Mark S. Peloquin and Monique M. Pearson.) Mr. Hawash has refused to sign the declaration. (See Declaration of Mark S. Peloquin.) The fee of \$130.00 for filing this petition as set forth in C.F.R. § 1.17(h) is included herewith.

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Respectfully submitted

Dated: 1/31/2002

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